

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Apps et al.	Group Art Unit:	3637
Serial No.:	09/439,427	Examiner:	Chen, Jose
Filed:	11/15/1999	Confirmation No.:	1629
Title:	PLASTIC PALLET		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed September 30, 2008. Applicant previously paid the Notice of Appeal fee on November 22, 2006. However, the Notice of Appeal fee has since increased. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$40.00 to cover the remaining balance of the increased fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1984, in the name of Rehrig Pacific Company.

Respectfully Submitted,

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